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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

You are supposed to function on behalf of citizens not businesses. Do your job and protect competition. Been through this before and have watched big companies squeeze the public because they can. Save competition. The public needs protection and we pay to run the government. Big business does not even pay their taxes so why should you let them control you.

The internet is an important tool for the economy and fairness. Do not cut competition which enables holding the public hostage to price hikes.

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